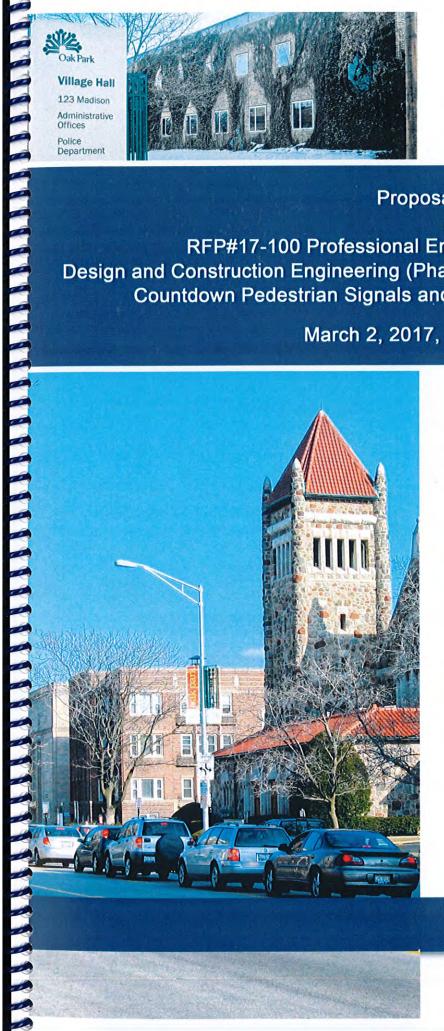




Proposal

RFP#17-100 Professional Engineering Services for Design and Construction Engineering (Phase II & III) for the Installation of LED Countdown Pedestrian Signals and Traffic Controller Upgrades

March 2, 2017, 4:00 P.M.



Prepared for:

Office of the Village Engineer Village of Oak Park 201 South Boulevard Oak Park, IL 60302

Submitted by:

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March 2, 2017

Ms. Jill Juliano Village of Oak Park 201 South Boulevard Oak Park, IL 60302

RE: #17-100: Professional Engineering Services for Design and Construction Engineering (Phases II & III) for the Installation of LED Countdown Pedestrian Signals and Traffic Controller Upgrades at Various Locations

Dear Ms. Juliano:

Over the years, the Village of Oak Park has made substantial improvements to its public infrastructure, ensuring a high quality of life for its residents and many businesses. We understand that the Village is now seeking a qualified engineering firm to provide design and construction engineering services for the pedestrian signal project that will improve safety for residents through the Safe Routes to School grant.

HLR has a team of professionals who are ready, eager, and capable to serve your community throughout the entire process. We believe our qualifications and experience will result in successful improvements that the Village and residents will be proud of. We invite you to consider the following which we believe differentiate HLR:

- Client Care Philosophy: HLR is dedicated to developing productive and long-lasting client relationships. Our team prides itself on working as an advocate for our clients and strives to provide the highest quality engineering possible. We also care a lot more about getting it done right, and the relationships that we build, than the bottom line. We will take responsibility for our recommendations and will keep your best interests in mind at all times.
- Familiarity with the Project: Our staff includes Jeff Meindl, PE, who designed and sealed the plans that were used as an example in this RFP. These plans were used to upgrade the pedestrian signals in the Village of Oak Park through an IDOT program. His familiarity with what needs to be field reviewed, design requirements from IDOT, and how to successfully deliver a project like this will be an asset on these improvements.
- Stakeholder Communication Experience: Our team brings years of experience on similar traffic signal improvements
 along roadways where businesses, residents, and first responders require constant coordination. We realize that
 community outreach is one of the most important aspects of what we do which ensures all issues are considered during
 design, and safety is a top priority during construction.
- Well-Rounded Expertise: HLR is a full-service firm and can offer all requested services in-house. We also have
 additional services including survey, land acquisition, environmental, and stormwater services if unexpected
 improvements are needed. Our team regularly completes design and construction projects for local agencies that involve
 coordination with the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), Surface Transportation Program (STP), Safe Routes
 to School (SRTS), and other federally funded grants.

HLR agrees to the Village's terms and conditions provided in the RFP. We also acknowledge that we have received Addendum 1 dated February 28, 2017. We look forward to contributing to the continued success of the Oak Park community. If you have any questions or comments regarding our submittal, please feel free to contact me at 847-697-6700 or dhhinkston@hlreng.com.

Yours truly,

HAMPTON, LENZINI AND RENWICK, INC.

Ву:

David H. Hinkston President/CEO

Fax 217.546.8116







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Appendix A: Forms

Deliverable Expectation Document

Village of Oak Park Required Forms





Since 1977, HLR has been working with communities to design vibrant places for people to live, work, and play. Our team is full of smart, driven people with an impressive range of experience, achievements, and backgrounds.

When it comes to engineering, we look at things differently than other firms because we know that every project is unique, and every client deserves their own solution. If selected for this contract, our team will work with Village staff to understand the needs and goals of the project, ultimately allowing us to figure out the best way to bring it all to life without a cookie-cutter approach.

Below, and in the following pages, we have provided additional details on who we are, what we do, and how we excel:

Firm Structure

HLR is an employee-owned firm based in Elgin, Illinois, David Hinkston, PLS, currently serves as the company's President/CEO. The firm is led by a five-person Board of Directors and five additional officers of the company (all major shareholders). Because our employees are our owners, we have an added sense of responsibility to ensure that our clients' needs are met and they are satisfied with the results.

Office Locations

We have four office locations throughout Illinois, making us big enough to handle the largest projects, yet we're small enough to never lose sight of the personal relationships we make.

Headquarters	South Suburban Branch	Central Illinois Office	Southern Illinois Office		
380 Shepard Drive	6825 Hobson Drive, #302	3085 Stevenson Drive, #201	323 West 3rd Street		
Elgin, IL 60123	Woodridge, IL 60517	Springfield, IL 62703	Mount Carmel, IL 62863		
Tel. (847) 697-6700	Tel. (847) 697-6700	Tel. (217) 546-3400	Tel (618) 262-8651		
Fax (847) 697-6753	Fax (847) 697-6753	Fax (217) 546-8116	Fax (618) 263-3327		

License and Certifications

HLR meets the appropriate state licensing requirements to practice in the State of Illinois and is also prequalified by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) in 21 categories, including Special Studies - Signal Coordination and Timing, Special Studies - Traffic Signals, Special Studies - Traffic Studies, Special Services - Electrical Engineering, and Special Services - Construction Inspection. Our proposed team is also IDOT-certified in Documentation of Contract Quantities, Erosion and Sediment Control, and ICORS Documentation.

Insurance Requirements

HLR carries Professional Liability Insurance as well as General, Auto, Workmen's Comp & Employee Liability coverage that complies with the requirements listed in the RFP. A sample certificate of insurance has been included at the end of this section.

No Conflicts of Interest

HLR does not have any personal or organizational conflicts of interest with the Village of Oak Park. Additionally, if selected for this contract, the firm will forgo contracting engineering work for any future non-municipal-funded development projects in the Village for the duration of the agreement.



IDOT Pre-Qualification Letter and State of Illinois Professional Design Firm License:



November 18, 2016

Subject: PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING Consultant Unit Prequalification File

David Hinkston HAMPTON, LENZINI AND RENWICK, INC. 380 Shepard Drive Elgin, IL 60123

Dear David Hinkston,

We have completed our review of your "Statement of Experience and Financial Condition" (SEFC) which you submitted for the fiscal year ending Dec 31, 2015. Your firm's total annual transportation fee capacity will be \$30,400,000.

Your firm's payroll burden and fringe expense rate and general and administrative expense rate totaling 147.00% are approved on a provisional basis. The rate used in agreement negotiations may be verified by our Office of Quality Compliance and Review in a pre-award audit.

Your firm is required to submit an amended SEFC through the Engineering Prequalification & Agreement System (EPAS) to this office to show any additions or deletions of your licensed professional staff or any other key personnel that would affect your firm's prequalification in a particular category. Changes must be submitted within 15 calendar days of the change and be submitted through the Engineering Prequalification and Agreement System (EPAS).

Your firm is prequalified until December 31, 2016. You will be given an additional six months from this date to submit the applicable portions of the "Statement of Experience and Financial Condition" (SEFC) to remain pre

Sincerely, Maureen M. Addis Acting Bureau Chief Bureau of Design & Environment

SEFC PREQUALIFICATIONS FOR HAMPTON, LENZINI AND RENWICK, INC.

CATEGORY	STATUS
Special Studies - Location Drainage	×
Structures - Highway: Simple	X
Hydraulic Reports - Waterways: Complex	X
Special Services - Surveying	×
Special Studies - Signal Coordination & Timing (SCAT)	X
Location Design Studies - Reconstruction/Major Rehabilitation	X
Structures - Highway: Advanced Typical	×
Special Studies - Safety	x
Hydraulic Reports - Waterways: Typical	x
Special Services - Construction Inspection	×
Special Studies - Feasibility	х
Hydraulic Reports - Pump Stations	X
Special Studies - Traffic Signals	X
Highways - Roads and Streets	×
Location Design Studies - New Construction/Major Reconstruction	X
Special Studies - Traffic Studies	X
Special Services - Electrical Engineering	x
Location Design Studies - Rehabilitation	×
Environmental Reports - Environmental Assessment	X
Highways - Freeways	×
Structures - Highway: Typical	X

- X PREQUALIFIED
- A NOT PREQUALIFIED, REVIEW THE COMMENTS UNDER CATEGORY VIEW FOR DETAILS IN EPAS.
- S PREQUALIFIED, BUT WILL NOT ACCEPT STATEMENTS OF INTEREST



SECTION I: FIRM QUALIFICATIONS



Services Provided In-House

At HLR, we deliver a broad range of services to municipal, county, state, and federal government clients. Our engineering approach begins with a thorough understanding of the client's goals, taking budget and schedule into consideration, and an in-depth analysis of the community's needs and environmental constraints affecting design. This information provides the basis for developing project plans because we realize each client requires a specific, workable, and cost-effective solution.

HLR prides itself on quality. Our work is carefully designed, documented, and quality-reviewed. Our commitment to crossdepartmental collaboration provides unified solutions, shortens project cycles, and reduces cost. Most importantly, you can expect timely contact with our team so you know exactly what's happening, when it happens. Below we have highlighted the services HLR provides in-house.

Preliminary Engineering

Feasibility Studies Public Involvement Intersection Design Studies Federal-Aid Documentation/Reports Grant Applications & Assistance

Structural Engineering

Bridge and Retaining Wall Rating **Evaluation and Planning** Structure Design **Building Structure Forensics** Reservoir/Elevated Tank Inspections

GIS Services

Asset Management **Utility Mapping** System Modeling Database Design Training

Design Engineering

Roadway/Stormwater Improvements Lighting Evaluation & Design Development Plan Review **ADA-Compliant Design and Planning** Pavement Evaluation/Maintenance

Traffic Engineering

Traffic Signal/Interconect Design Optimization/Re-Optimization Signal Coordination and Timing **Temporary Signal Timings** Traffic/Speed/Safety Studies

Environmental Services

NPDES Documentation Native Area Management Wetland Delineations/Permitting Green Infrastructure Design/Build CCDD, Air, and Noise Analysis

Construction Engineering

Construction Observation Public Relations/Coordination **Erosion and Sediment Control** Construction Layout/Verification Documentation/ICORS/eFieldReporting

Land Surveying and Acquisition

Topographic/Route/Boundary Surveys Right-of-Way Surveys and Plats **ALTA/NSPS Land Title Surveys Drone Surveys** Appraisals and Negotiations

Water/Wastewater

Ground/Surface Water Source Design Treatment Plant/Collection Systems Hydraulic Distribution Modeling Telemetry & Control System Design **Pump and Lift Stations**

Signalized Intersection/Federal Funding Understanding and Experience

HLR provides a strong background in the design and functionality improvement of traffic signals. Our experienced staff of designers, led by Jeff Meindl, PE (over 20 years of IDOT District One traffic signal design experience), is able to effectively take your traffic signal improvements for concept to reality. Our team has extensive experience coordinating with IDOT on traffic signal projects and understands what is expected to ensure a smooth review process. In addition, at his previous employer, Jeff Meindl, PE, designed and sealed the concept plans that form the basis for the proposed improvements included in this project. As a result, he has a detailed understanding of the desired pedestrian LED upgrades desired by the Village.

HLR also has staff that works with Traffic Signal Coordination and Timing (SCAT) for systems throughout the State of Illinois. They modify signal timing based on changes in traffic patterns, construction, or other events. They even develop adaptive traffic control plans to make the systems flexible during peak hours of the day. Our staff is also able to analyze traffic signal systems for input failure (i.e. broken loops or detectors) that are needed to ensure proper functions. They coordinate directly with contractors and local agencies to ensure proper maintenance.

HLR's construction engineering team has provided observation and documentation services for many traffic signal and interconnect installation/modification projects along with pedestrian upgrades throughout northern Illinois. More information regarding the proposed staff's relevant work experience and HLR's similar projects can be found in Sections II and IV, respectively.



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DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 12/02/2016

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SECTION II: ORGANIZATION CHART + RESPONSIBILITIES



Organization Chart

At HLR, we assign staff to a project based on their prior experience and technical expertise in the scope of work anticipated. Once assigned to a particular project, he/she will be involved from beginning to end. Below we have included an organization chart indicating staff and their areas of involvement.



Design Project Manager/Principal-in-Charge



Randy Newkirk, PE, CFM rnewkirk@hlreng.com Municipal design specialist; permit and ordinance proficient; regulatory agency and team collaboration expert

Design Project Engineer



Jeff Meindl, PE jmeindl@hlreng.com Concept plan designer of these improvements; traffic signal engineer; municipal design specialist; 20+ years of experience

Design Engineer



Brien Funk, PE, PTOE bfunk@hlreng.com Phase I and traffic engineering expert; 7 years of experience; Concept and detailed design to construction project experience

Construction Engineering Manager



srodseth@hlreng.com Communication focused; IDOT/ICORS documentation certified; interconnect/traffic signal modification experience

Scott Rodseth, PE

Resident Engineer



James Chambers, PE, CPII jchambers@hlreng.com 11+ years of local agency construction engineering experience; IDOT/ICORS documentation certified

Anticipated Team Member Responsibilities

- Design Project Manager/Principal-in-Charge: Design agreement preparation, invoicing, staffing, design quality assurance, outreach/stakeholder assistance, and schedule/budget monitoring.
- Design Project Engineer: Design of the improvements, plan/specification/bid document preparation, lead necessary meetings with stakeholders during the design phase, and on-call assistance during construction, if necessary.
- Design Engineer: Assistance with design of improvements and consultation regarding traffic signal and PED crossing modification impacts to existing intersections.
- Construction Engineering Manager: Construcibility review of design, construction agreement preparation, invoicing, staffing, construction quality assurance, community outreach/stakeholder assistance, and schedule/budget monitoring.
- Resident Engineer: Full-time onsite observation, IDOT/ICORS documentation, punchlist inspection, closeout, communication with impacted stakeholders, and lead any progress meetings as necessary (no inspectors will be utilized).





In the tables below and in the following pages, we have provided information regarding our proposed team members' similar project experience including size of the project, role of the individual, areas of responsibility, and level of involvement/time assigned.

Randy Newkirk, PE, CFM - Design Project Manager/Principal-in-Charge

PROJECT	ROLE		Hall Se		SIZE	INVOLVEMEN			
Client - Description	Project Manager	Client Coordination	Permitting Coordination	Ensure Staff Availability	Agreement/ Invoicing	Bidding Assistance	Review / QA-QC	Construction Estimate	Time (hours) Assigned
127th Street Bike Path Village of Plainfield - Traffic signal modification for PED push button - Local signal and local permitting	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$210,000	36
Busse Woods Bike Path Crossing Elk Grove Village - Traffic signal modification (3) for PED push button - IDOT/CCDoTH permitting	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$500,000	84 (on-going)
IL 72 at Galvin City of Elgin - New traffic signal on State Route - IDOT permitting	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$350,000	37 (on-going)
Longmeadow Parkway (Randall Rd. / Huntley Rd.) Kane County Division of Transportation - New traffic signal installation - Federal funding	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$19,000,000	804
U.S. 14 at Wilke Rd. Village of Arlington Heights - Traffic signal upgrade at railroad - Federal funding	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$2,264,762	49
McLean Blvd. at Big Timber Rd. City of Elgin - Traffic signal upgrade at railroad - Federal funding	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$800,000	34 (on-going)

SECTION III: TEAM EXPERIENCE



Jeff Meindl, PE - Design Project Engineer

PROJECT	ROLE	1.5		RESPONS	BILITIES			SIZE	INVOLVEMENT
Client - Description	Project Engineer	Signal/Equip. Design	Interconnect Design	Plan/Spec/ Bid Prep	Signal Timing	Jurisdictional Permitting	Client Coordination	Construction Estimate	Time (hours) Assigned
127th Street Bike Path Village of Plainfield - Traffic signal modification for PED push button - Local signal and local permitting	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$210,000	188
Busse Woods Bike Path Crossing Elk Grove Village - Traffic signal modification (3) for PED push button - IDOT/CCDoTH permitting	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$500,000	112 (on-going)
IL 72 at Galvin City of Elgin - New traffic signal on State Route - IDOT permitting	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$350,000	168 (on-going)
Longmeadow Parkway (Randall Rd. / Huntley Rd.) Kane County Division of Transportation - New traffic signal installation - Federal funding	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$19,000,000	383
McLean Blvd. at Big Timber Rd. City of Elgin - Traffic signal upgrade at railroad - Federal funding	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$800,000	37 (on-going)
Orchard Rd. at Galena Road and Caterpillar Dr. Kendall County Division of Transportation - PED signal improvement at Caterpillar intersection - Traffic signal modification for additional turn lane	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$281,000	248
Kimball St. EVP Improvement City of Elgin - Emergency vehicle preemption for five signals - Local funding	•	•		•	•	•	•	\$56,000	34

Brien Funk, PE, PTOE - Design Engineer

PROJECT	ROLE	P. B.	State of the	SIZE	INVOLVEMENT				
Client - Description	Design Engineer	Signal Design	Interconnect Design	Signal Coordination	Signal Timing	Signal Maintenance	Client Coordination	Construction Estimate	Time (hours) Assigned
U.S. 14 at Wilke Rd. Village of Arlington Heights - Traffic signal upgrade at railroad - Federal funding	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$2,264,762	36
Elgin Signal Maintenance City of Elgin - Signal maintenance and design - Local funding	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Various	6 (on-going)
Dempster Street Signal Improvements City of Evanston - Traffic signal modernization for four intersections - Accessible pedestrian signal upgrades	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$1,079,295	875
IL 126 at Wallin Drive and Van Dyke Road Village of Plainfield - Traffic signal installation and modifications - New pedestrian crossings	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$496,000	125
IL 23 at Fairview Drive City of DeKalb - Pedestrian signal modernization - Bike path crossing	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$10,300	18
KDOT Traffic Signal Operation and Maintenance Kane County Division of Transportation - Signal maintenance, monitoring, and design - Local funding	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Various	345

SECTION III: TEAM EXPERIENCE



Scott Rodseth, PE - Construction Engineering Manager

PROJECT	ROLE	STATE OF		RESPONS	SIBILITIES			SIZE	INVOLVEMENT
Client - Description	Construction Manager		Construction Observation		Construction QA	Closeout Reviews	IDOT Coordination	Construction Estimate	Time (hours) Assigned
U.S. 14 at Wilke Rd. Village of Arlington Heights - Traffic signal upgrade at railroad - Federal funding	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$2,264,762	70 (on-going)
Centralized Traffic Management System City of Naperville - Interconnect and traffic signal modifications - Federal funding	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$1,112,599	89 (on-going)
Dempster Street Signal Improvements City of Evanston - Traffic signal modernization for four intersections - Accessible pedestrian signal upgrades	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$1,079,295	154
Central Signal System Upgrades DuPage County Division of Transportation - Interconnection of 65 signals - Federal funding	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$1,332,276	74
Midlothian Rd. and Keith Mione Dr. Traffic Signals Village of Mundelein - Traffic and PED signal installation - Local funding	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$318,443	42
Dodge Avenue Bike Lane Improvements City of Evanston - 1.5 miles of bike lane upgrades - Federal funding	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$364,724	17

James Chambers, PE, CPII - Resident Engineer

PROJECT	ROLE	Marke 1/5	YEARS Y	RESPONS	SIBILITIES		TO SEC	SIZE	INVOLVEMENT
Client - Description	Resident or Construction Engineer	Construction Observation	Stakeholder Coordination	Punchlist/ Final Insp.	Status Meetings	Closeout	IDOT Coordination	Construction Estimate	Time (hours) Assigned
U.S. 20 and McLean Blvd. Interchange Illinois Department of Transportation - Roadway and interchange reconstruction - New traffic signals	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$45,000,000	1,692 (on-going)
Dodge Avenue Bike Lane Improvements City of Evanston - 1.5 miles of bike lane upgrades - Federal funding	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$364,724	257
Port Clinton Rd. Bridge Rehabilitation Village of Vernon Hills - Bridge repairs and rehabilitation - Local funding	•	•	•	•	•	•		\$86,500	50
L.A. Representative Subdivision Inspections Village of Bartlett and City of Woodstock - Sub division construction (grading, utilities, roads) - Private funding	•	•	•	•	•	•		Various	215
City Wide Street Repair Program City of Rockford - Patching, HMA resurfacing, PCC improvements - MFT funding	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	*	*
Street Improvements Program City of Byron - Resurfacing/rehabilitation of local streets - MFT funding	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	*	*

^{*} Project completed while at previous employer

SECTION IV: SIMILAR PROJECT EXPERIENCE



From major-scale engineering projects to modifications and upgrades, HLR is known for delivering improved solutions that create better-functioning communities and a healthier environment. We have included information on similar projects below.

127th Street Bike Path - Village of Plainfield

Design of plans and bid documents to construct multiuse path gaps to create cohesive and comprehensive pedestrian friendly facility. One of the gaps included the design of a path crossing 127th Street at an existing intersection. The existing traffic signal was modified with pedestrian push buttons and pedestrian signals. Construction observation will be performed to ensure adherence to the contract.

Contract Cost: \$210,000 Design Engineering Cost: \$42,000

Mr. Randy Jessen 14400 Coil Plus Drive Plainfield, IL 60544 815-230-2030 rjessen@goplainfield.com

Dempster Street Traffic Signal Improvements - City of Evanston

The project consisted of the design of four traffic signal modernization improvements, including interconnect, along Dempster Street. ADA compliance, utility conflict avoidance, and maintenance of traffic were essential to the project.

Contract Cost: \$1,079,295 Design/Construction Engineering Cost: \$207,183.20

Mr. Rajeev Dahal 2100 Ridge Avenue Evanston, IL 60201 847-866-2950 rdahal@cityofevanston.org

Busse Woods Bike Path - Elk Grove Village

Design of plans and bid documents for three bike path crossings of Arlington Heights Road throughout Elk Grove Village. The plans included modification to existing traffic signals with the installation of pedestrian push buttons and pedestrian signals to ensure a safe crossing of the busy roadway.

Contract Cost: \$510,000 Design Engineering Cost: \$102,000

Mr. Ron Raphael 901 Wellington Avenue, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007 847-357-4234 rraphael@elkgrove.org

Kimball Street EVP Improvement - City of Elgin

HLR was contracted to upgrade five existing traffic signals along Kimball Street in downtown Elgin with Emergency Vehicle Preemption (EVP) to allow for a local fire station to reduce time responding to emergencies. Plans and bid documents were developed for the City to secure a contractor for the construction services.

Contract Cost: \$56,000 Design Engineering Cost: \$15,000

Mr. Richard Hoke 150 Dexter Ct, Elgin, IL 60120 847.931.5650 HOKE_R@cityofelgin.org

Orchard Road at Caterpillar Drive - Kendall County Highway Department

HLR developed plans and bid documents for the pedestrian upgrade to the existing traffic signal. Pedestrian push buttons and pedestrian signals were installed to increase safety for those using the area.

Contract Cost: \$210,000 Design Engineering Cost: \$46,000

Mr. Fran Klass 6780 S. IL Route 47 Yorkville, IL 60560 630-553-7616 fklaas@co.kendall.il.us

U.S. Route 14 and Wilke Road - Village of Arlington Heights

HLR provided Phase I and II services for the intersection improvement which requires the installation of new turn lanes, updated traffic signals, and a multi-use path along Wilke Road. HLR has prepared Phase II plans, specifications, and estimates. We are currently providing Phase III services.

Contract Cost: \$2,264,762 Design/Construction Engineering Cost: \$525,680

Mrs. Nanci Julius, PE 33 S Arlington Heights Road Arlington Heights, IL 60005 847-368-5250 njulius@vah.com







HLR prides itself on customer service and does not pursue work that we cannot complete in a timely and efficient manner. Our current and future workload will neither interfere with nor limit us from providing the Village with the time and attention that is required for this project.

We commit that personnel named in this proposal will be available throughout the duration of the project at the indicated level of involvement, except where prevented by circumstances beyond the control of the company.

If selected for this contract, all staff members will be available to work on the improvements immediately and will complete them within the required timeframe. If the project schedule or scope of work changes, HLR has additional staff and resources available to accommodate the project. We are committed to making this project a success.





The following tables list HLR's 2017 rates for each job classification. These rates would be utilized if the Village requests services beyond the original scope of the improvements. Printing and reproduction costs are included in the hourly rate provided below. Mileage for additional tasks will be reimbursed at the federal rate (currently \$0.535/mile).

Please note that because of the inclusion of federal-funding in this project, the fee calculated in Section VIII does not utilize the hourly rates below. It is calculated based on average hourly rates as required by IDOT.

Employee Classification	2017 Hourly Rate
Principal	\$208.00
Engineer 6	\$160.00
Engineer 5	\$150.00
Engineer 4	\$130.00
Engineer 3	\$118.00
Engineer 2	\$108.00
Engineer 1	\$85.00
Structural 2	\$170.00
Structural 1	\$128.00
Technician 3	\$109.00
Technician 2	\$88.00
Technician 1	\$68.00
Intern/Temporary	\$51.00
Land Acquisition	\$117.00
Survey 2	\$118.00
Survey 1	\$91.00
Environmental 2	\$119.00
Environmental 1	\$55.00
Administration 2	\$117
Administration 1	\$63

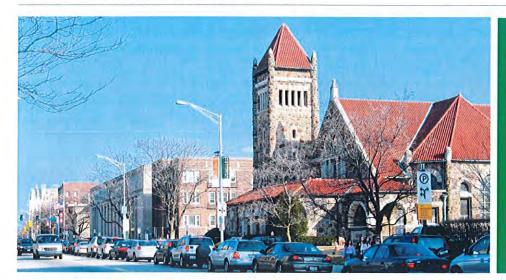
SECTION VII: OBJECTIONS TO TERMS OF RFP





HLR has read through the Request for Proposals (RFP) and all supporting files. We do not have any objections to the terms and conditions outlined in those documents.





Randy Newkirk, PE, CFM, will serve as the primary contact for this project. He will be responsible for oversight of the project and team, assign resources, and monitor budget and schedule.

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The Village of Oak Park is committed to the health and safety of its citizens. With that in mind, the Village secured Safe Routes to School (SRTS) funding to replace old pedestrian signals with the new countdown style to provided additional safety for residents.

To accomplish this, 26 traffic signals throughout the Village were identified for upgrade. The proposed traffic signal improvements and modernizations are to be similar to plans designed by HLR Design Engineer, Jeff Meindl, for the Illinois Department of Transportation. Existing conduits and wiring will be used to the greatest extent possible. Reviewing the existing traffic signal cabinets and layout will help to ensure that the modernization process is carried out smoothly. Updates to controllers or other equipment necessary to provide a system that works cohesively will be included in the bid documents as agreed upon by the Village.

HLR will prepare plans and bid documents for the traffic signal modifications that will replace existing "walk/don't walk" signals with the "walk/don't walk" with a countdown signals. Construction observation and Construction will utilize Safe Routes to School (SRTS) funding. Since federal funding is to be used with this project, IDOT will be involved in the review and implementation of the project. It is our understanding the Village of Oak Park has requested that this be part of a local letting and that IDOT is in concurrence.

The design phase of the project will include a review of the existing traffic signals that are scheduled to be updated, design of equipment upgrades necessary to install the countdown pedestrian signal, and plan preparation necessary for successful implementation by the selected contractor. HLR anticipates that the signal modifications will include new pedestrian signal heads. new cable, controller modifications, updated pedestrian push buttons, and potentially new conduit.

Construction observation will be in accordance with IDOT methodology for a federal aid project. This will include Inspector Daily Reports, diary, MISTICS, ICORS, material certifications, punch-list, and all necessary coordination.

HLR is ready and capable of delivering the anticipated scope of services for the proposed pedestrian and traffic signal upgrades and would like the opportunity to work with Village staff on this important project. Below and in the following pages, we continue to detail our understanding of the project, approach, and provide qualifications of the firm and our proposed team.





Critical Project Components

Based on our initial review of the improvements and our experience on similar projects, the following items will be important to consider during design and construction of the signal improvements:

Expedited Schedule

The schedule presented in the RFP is fairly aggressive based on Pre-Final and Final reviews needed by IDOT. We anticipate that the duration of reviews and the time necessary to respond to the comments provided will account for approximately two months of the schedule. This leaves approximately two months to perform the field review and prepare plans and bid documents. While this is a quick turnaround, HLR has the staff available to perform the work necessary to deliver on time for the late July plans and specifications available for pickup date.

Local Letting

The RFP indicates a local letting on August 17, 2017. A local letting will expedite the time to go from design to construction. From previous experience, IDOT is sometimes reluctant to allow local letting for projects similar to this. If the Village has not received concurrence for the local letting, HLR can assist with communications with IDOT to see if they will be willing to allow this.

Traffic Control and Public Safety

While the installation of the new pedestrian signals is underway there will be short duration of time between removing the existing signal and installing the proposed signals. It is still likely that pedestrians will want to cross the street during that timeframe. HLR staff will work with the contractor to ensure that pedestrians can still safely cross the street. The need to get pedestrians safely across the street will be stressed at the pre-construction meeting and during the status meeting during construction.

Temporary lane closures may also be needed during construction. We will coordinate with the Village Public Works Department, first responders, and adjacent business to make them aware of the nature of construction and anticipated duration of the temporary lane closure.



Project Approach

HLR will work as an extension of Village staff throughout the duration of the project. This will entail a thorough understanding of the Village's goals, taking budget and schedule into consideration, and making an indepth analysis of the community's needs and environmental constraints affecting design and construction. To work as an extension of your staff, delivering projects safely and to the highest quality to your residents, HLR's engineers implement the following quality assurance focused approach:



Communication: Effective communication and coordination with all stakeholders on a project is where HLR shines. Whether it's a kick-off meeting with the Village or personal conversations with residents during the replacement of the pedestrian signals, our staff will make distribution of information a priority at all times. We will supply Oak Park staff with regular design status and milestone updates via e-mail, phone, or project reports (as desired). Our proposed Resident Engineer (James Chambers, 224-645-5552) will be available 24/7 to answer questions regarding the project. He will make individual contact with project stakeholders including, but not limited to, Oak Park Public Works, fire and police departments, School Districts, and local residents.

Constructibility: Our Quality Control and Quality Assurance (QC/QA) Program will be a key component in the successful delivery of the design and construction of these improvements. This process eliminates errors and omissions, emphasizes collaboration, limits repeated work, and reduces comments/plan changes. The Project Manager and designated Quality Assurance Engineer will review all project calculations, drawings, and specifications at scheduled intervals throughout the design process to ensure that the project does not contain busts in quantities, errors in calculations, and adheres to applicable standards.

This will include a detailed constructibility review by our proposed Quality Assurance Engineer, Al Stott, who has over 35 years of design experience. He specializes in municipal design and construction projects, giving him the ability to find mistakes and propose alternative construction methods that will save the Village time and money, QA checks will also occur during construction by our Construction Manager. In addition, our Resident Engineer, will implement a collaborative approach to construction scheduling and operations while maintaining a positive relationship with the contractor. This allows for a "headache-free" construction process, benefiting all involved parties.

We routinely perform the following tasks to help ensure that the improvements are able to be designed and constructed in a timely manner and to the highest quality:

- Pre-design and construction site visits
- Weekly project budget tracking
- Milestone submittal QA checks
- Detailed review of the plans

- Quantity takeoffs
- Thorough implementation of Village comments
- Material/equipment staging location planning

Closing: "Constant Closing" through all stages of a project is very important. During the design stage this involves the detailed organization and tracking of plan submittals, correspondence logs, design calculations, project files, and survey records. It is important to have a system in place from the start of the improvements so that the project team can easily collaborate during the design process and make quick plan revisions once comments are received.

Our Resident Engineer will organize all applicable documents and set up job boxes during the pre-construction phase to allow for proper filing throughout the duration of construction. This will limit the amount of time required at the end of the project to track down necessary forms/tickets/calculations, saving you on engineering fees.



Scope of Services

HLR can perform all the services outlined in the Request for Proposal (RFP). We look forward to working with Village staff to finetune this approach and meet the exact needs of the project. If the project schedule or scope of work changes, HLR has additional staff and resources available to ensure that design and construction are still completed on-time. We anticipate the following steps needed to complete this project on-time, within budget, and with the least impact to residents:

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Kick-Off Meeting

HLR will participate in a kick-off meeting with the Village/IDOT to discuss desired outcomes, potential issues, and schedule.

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Field Review

Our team will review the existing intersection design schematics with actual field conditions. Any modifications will be noted and incorporated in the plans. During the field visit, HLR staff will note any other information that will be necessary for successful implementation of the traffic signal modification project.

Plans/Bid Documents

HLR will prepare plan and bid documents in accordance with requirements of the Bureau of Local Roads and all necessary conditions of the funding. A local letting date of August 17, 2017 will be targeted, and the Pre-Final and Final Plans with Bid Documents will be transmitted to IDOT and the Village for review and comment prior to having the plans and bid documents available for contractors to pick up at the Village. The following plan sheets will be produced by HLR and included in the set:

Cover Sheet

- **General Notes**
- Summary of Quantities
- Schedule of Quantities

- Traffic Signal Plans
- Special Details
- Standard Details

Quality Assurance

HLR will perform necessary Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) throughout the project. QA/QC will be performed by a senior member to ensure that there are no errors and that project goals are met. This is an important step, since many mistakes can be eliminated before field changes, schedule impacts, and material/cost overruns occur.

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Final Plan Delivery

HLR will deliver the plans/specifications and bid documents, on time, to Village for the local letting.

Pre-Construction Services

Public Relations and Coordination: 24-hour contact information for HLR's Resident Engineer will be provided to stakeholders to voice their concerns during construction. All project contact will be logged and regularly forwarded to the Village. HLR will utilize pre-task meetings, follow-up correspondence, phone calls, and e-blasts, as necessary, to keep all parties informed and prevent construction-related issues. We can also update project websites if requested.

Pre-Construction Meeting: HLR will attend and contribute to the IDOT led pre-construction meeting prior to the start of improvements due to federal funding. Discussion topics will include safety and maintenance of traffic plans, erosion control procedures, goals, potential conflicts/issues, payment estimate/change order procedures, and schedule.



Construction Services

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Project Setup: HLR will organize all project files and perform shop drawing review. Our team will review the contractor's proposed schedule and coordinate with IDOT to get the BDE 725 Traffic Control Authorization Request Form, BC 260A Subcontractor Approval Form, IEPA CCDD Permit #662/#663 (as needed), and Health and Safety Plan for Contaminated Soils (as needed) approved.

Resident Engineering: HLR will provide full-time, on-site resident engineering and inspection services to verify that the improvements are constructed, recorded, and quantified in accordance with the IDOT Project Procedures Guide, IDOT Construction Manual, project standards, Oak Park requirements, engineering plans, and construction documents. This will include the rejection and non-payment of any work that is deficient or unsatisfactory, liaison functions, and coordination with all stakeholders.

Documentation: Daily records of contractor activities in the desired Village format, Inspector Daily Reports, Weekly Reports, and Pay Estimates will be maintained throughout the duration of construction. Both ICORS and MISTIC will be utilized to electronically track the improvements. Prior Authorization forms will be submitted to IDOT for any/all work that is encountered that requires budget changes. In addition, BC-635 Extra Work Daily Report forms will be utilized to track any work that does not have an Agreed Unit Price. All documentation will be prepared by staff that is trained in IDOT's Documentation of Contract Quantities (Class S-14) and ICORS.

Progress Meetings/Schedule Coordination: Our team will conduct progress meetings to discuss project status and look-ahead schedules. If it is determined that the contractor has deviated from the approved project schedule, they will be directed to resubmit a "catch-up" schedule to ensure that the project completion date is not compromised. This will help eliminate frustration caused by an absentee contractor on good-weather working days.

Project QA/Administration: Our Construction Engineering Manager will review documentation monthly to ensure accuracy and completeness. He will also develop, coordinate, and continually update project and manpower scheduling through project milestones and status reviews while evaluating project costs/quantities. This will include proper and timely invoicing for construction engineering services.

Post-Construction Services

Final Inspection: HLR will present a punch list to the contractor with items that require correction. We will constantly follow-up until all issues have been remedied. After correction, we will perform the final inspection with the contractor and Village to ensure all stakeholders are satisfied with the completed work. Recommendation of final acceptance will occur only after all deficient items have been fixed.

As-Built Drawings: We will prepare final as-built drawings that have all changes and additions tagged by clouds and/or similar easy-to-see markings in red ink.

Final Agreement to Quantities: The Resident Engineer will agree to quantities with the contractor on a daily, weekly, and monthly basis. Doing so will eliminate disputes with the contractor during the final pay item measurement and quantity agreement.

Documentation Submittal: Our team will submit final pay estimates and change orders. In addition, we will assemble, organize, and turn in all project files, records, quantities, etc. per IDOT and federal-funding standards and Village requirements. This includes continued coordination with City, IDOT, and MISTIC representatives until final job box acceptance.

Anticipated Schedule

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HLR anticipates that we can meet the deadline outlined in the Request for Proposal for a local letting. If a local letting is unattainable, the project schedule will need to be adjusted accordingly. In order to get the necessary review by City Staff and IDOT, HLR proposes to submit on the following dates:

- Pre-Final Submittal April 28, 2017
- Final Submittal June 26, 2017





HLR will provide Phase II and Phase III engineering services in accordance with the scope of services included in the Request for Proposal (RFP) and the issued addendum, on a cost plus fixed fee, not-to-exceed basis.

We have provided three hard copies of our detailed cost proposal in a separate sealed envelope labeled: RFP#17-100 Professional Engineering Services Compensation Schedule RFP#17-100 Professional Engineering Services for Design and Construction Engineering (Phase II & III) for the Installation of LED Countdown Pedestrian Signals and Traffic Controller Upgrades at Various Locations in Oak Park.

Deliverable Expectation Document

LED Countdown Pedestrian Signals and Traffic Controller Upgrades



March 2, 2017

Office of the Village Engineer Village of Oak Park 201 South Boulevard Oak Park, IL 60302

RE: LED Countdown Pedestrian Signals and Traffic Controller Upgrades - Design and Construction Engineering Services

Services Provided

The following Phase II/III services will be provided and delivered throughout the course of the improvements:

Design Meetings

- Provide design preparation for all meetings.
- Coordinate and attend project kick-off meeting with the Village of Oak Park Engineering Division to review project intent.
- Coordinate and attend IDOT kick-off meeting for project.

Field Review

- Review existing intersection design schematics with actual field conditions (and incorporate differences into plans).
- Review project site's compliance with Village's complete streets policy and submit Complete Streets Checklist for each location.

Design Engineering

- Prepare detailed plans and specifications meeting IDOT and Village of Oak Park requirements.
- Submit pre-final and final contract plans and specifications to IDOT and the Village of Oak Park for review.
- Prepare estimate of probable cost, lump sum breakdowns, and estimate of time required by IDOT.
- Perform Quality Assurance/Quality Control throughout the project.

Bidding Assistance

- Target a letting date of August 17, 2017, as shown in the tentative schedule in the Request for Proposal.
- Issue any construction contract addendums as needed.
- Prepare bid tabulations and recommend construction contract award.
- Submit copies of project plans and specifications and CAD design files to the Village of Oak Park.

Construction Communication Services

- Coordinate improvements with local schools, businesses, residents, and pedestrians.
- Coordinate the work with Village of Oak Park traffic and engineering staff.
- Draft and prepare construction notification letters and stuff envelopes for distribution.
- Provide weekly construction status updates to the Village of Oak Park.
- Effectively communicate with the residents and other stakeholders affected by the project.
- Provide 24-hour emergency contact information for the Resident Engineer to handle all resident inquiries and complaints.

Deliverable Expectation Document

LED Countdown Pedestrian Signals and Traffic Controller Upgrades



Pre-Construction Services

- Pre-Construction Meetings
 - IDOT: Attend and contribute to the IDOT-led pre-construction meeting, if necessary. Attend any/all other IDOT scheduled meetings.
 - Village of Oak Park: Schedule, lead, and prepare minutes for pre-construction meeting at Oak Park Public
 Works. Notify affected Village departments/divisions, including police, fire, and utility agencies, of time and
 place of meeting.
- Review plans and specifications.
- Setup project according to IDOT/ICORS documentation requirements.

Construction Services

- Follow IDOT documentation procedures, complete all records in ICORS per IDOT requirements, and complete
 documentation in a timely manner.
- Organize and lead required project meetings and organize a monthly meeting with Village staff.
- Full-time construction observation by a Resident Engineer.
- Inspect all construction warning signs and devices.
- Provide all necessary IDOT reports, such as the Weekly Report of Resident and all traffic control inspection reports.
- Maintain a project diary and daily inspection log per IDOT requirements.
- Submit monthly pay estimates.
- Keep track of all quantities related to each pay item.
- Submit prior approval authorizations and change orders to IDOT and track extra work, as needed.

Post-Construction Services

- Verify final measurements/quantities with contractor.
- Develop a final punchlist and verify satisfactory completion.
- Provide final project accounting/documentation.
- Provide as-built drawings in electronic format (CAD and PDF).
- Conduct final inspection with Village representatives and IDOT, as required.
- Process final payment.
- Close all permits.
- Close out project with IDOT and submit all paperwork, as required. Submit job box to the Village of Oak Park and IDOT, as required.

Deliverable Expectation Document





Schedule

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Task	Date
Service Start Date	March 27, 2017
Kick-off Meeting with IDOT and Village	Week of April 3, 2017
Field Review of Traffic Signals including Checklist Start	Week of April 3, 2017
Design Services Start	April 10, 2017
Submit Pre-Final Plans and Bid Documents to Village and IDOT for Review	April 28, 2017
Begin Preparation of the Disposition to Comment and Revise Plans and Bid Document	May 22, 2017
Submit Final Plans and Bid Documents to the Village and IDOT for Review and Acceptance	June 26, 2017
Plans and Bid Documents Available for Pickup	July 27, 2017
Local Letting	August 17, 2017
Pre-Construction Meeting	Beginning of October 2017
Beginning of Construction	Mid October 2017
Construction Complete	Spring 2018
Project Close Out	Summer 2018